

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Werner Hoffman et al. Conf. No.: 2108
Serial No. : 10/502,063
Filed : February 11, 2005
TC/A.U. : 3682
Examiner : V. A. Johnson

Docket No. : 04-376
Customer No. : 34704

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111(c)

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated August 7, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire November 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 7 of this paper.